SIN 54151HACS - Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

FAQs for GSA Customers

Q1. How can I purchase/order HACS on GSA's Multiple Award Schedule (MAS)?

A1. Read the <u>HACS Ordering Guide</u> for detailed instructions on soliciting SIN 54151HACS vendors.

Q2. How do I get updates on SIN 54151HACS?

A2. To get updates, please visit the <u>SIN 54151HACS</u> website and the <u>IT Security Interact</u> Community.

Q3. Where can I find information on contract language for ordering services off of SIN 54151HACS?

A3. HACS Statement of Work (SOW) and Request for Quotation (RFQ) templates can be found on the <u>HACS website</u>, under the "Buy Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS)" drop down.

Q4. Can I establish a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) using SIN 54151HACS?

A4. Yes, you can <u>establish a BPA</u> with GSA MAS contractors. FAR 8.405-3, Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs), is the authority and provides instructions for awarding BPAs against MAS. More information on establishing a BPA is available on the <u>GSA Schedule BPA</u> website.

Q5. How can I ensure that only the most qualified contractors are responding to my SIN 54151HACS RFQ?

A5. There are a number of strategies to ensure the most qualified contractors respond to your RFQ. For instance, you can specify a specific subcategory (or subcategories) under SIN 54151HACS in the MAS solicitation.

For example, "This Request for Quotation (RFQ) seeks contractors holding the Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS) Special Item Number (SIN) and the contractor must be categorized in the following HACS subcategory (or subcategories) < Insert Subcategory (or Subcategories) >."

Also, you can specify in the solicitation any additional qualified requirements, such as small business, socio-economic business types, scope, mandatory knowledge, etc.

Q6. Where do I find SIN 54151HACS contractors in each subcategory?

A6. You can view contractors under each HACS subcategory in <u>GSA eLibrary</u>. You can select the subcategory of vendors you wish to view.

Q7. Where can I find sample contract language for ordering Risk Management Framework (RMF) off of SIN 54151HACS?

A7. You can download RMF RFQ references from the <u>RMF SOW</u>. The SOW associated with RMF has contractual language you can tailor to fit your specific needs. Government employees may also reference acquisition material in <u>GSA Acquisition Gateway</u>'s <u>eBuy Open</u>.

Q8. Can state and local entities use SIN 54151HACS?

A8. State, local, territorial, and tribal governments can purchase SIN 54151HACS services through the GSA <u>Cooperative Purchasing Program</u> and <u>Disaster Purchasing Program</u>, as appropriate. Learn more about state and local government ordering: <u>State and Local Government Ordering</u>.

Q9. I have cybersecurity requirements. How can I determine if the requirements are within the scope of SIN 54151HACS?

A9. If your agency would like a free SIN scope review against SIN 54151HACS specifically, please contact ITSecurityCM@gsa.gov.